

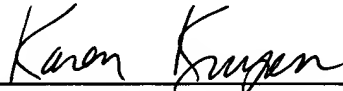
**REMARKS**

As of this amendment, claims 4, 7, 8, 9, and 14 are pending in this application. Claims 7 and 8 have been amended to depend on independent claim 14. Claim 13 has been canceled. Claim 4, 9 and 14 are in condition for allowance. No new matter was added by the aforementioned amendments to the pending claims.

The specification has been amended to include SEQ ID NOs where appropriate. No new matter was added by the aforementioned amendments to the specification. Applicants submit with this Amendment a sequence listing (to replace all prior versions), in both computer-readable and written form, and a statement regarding content of paper and computer readable copies to comply with the requirements of 37C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as now amended are in condition for allowance, and respectfully request a favorable action in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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